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From: Julian, Jaime [Julian.Jaime@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/11/2017 8:55:46 PM
To: Lee, Barbi [lee.barbi@epa.gov]; Mankowski, Matthew [mankowski.matthew@epa.gov]
CC: El-Zein, Jason [el-zein.jason@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Arcelor Mittal release

The spill is Coast Guard jurisdiction. The report specified that the spill was from one of the blast furnaces, and all of the blast furnace buildings are on the right-hand side of the jurisdictional boundary (marked in red).



From: Lee, Barbi
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Mankowski, Matthew <mankowski.matthew@epa.gov>; Julian, Jaime <Julian.Jaime@epa.gov>
Cc: El-Zein, Jason <el-zein.jason@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Arcelor Mittal release

This is from RCP/ACP:

Indiana Harbor (East Chicago, Indiana): Upstream to Conrail Railroad Bridge.

We're trying to figure out where the Conrail RR Bridge is. Based on what we can see on Google Maps and the ISA, we think it's the bridges on the top of the Google map that cross the harbor.

If that's the case, we think the facility would be in EPA jurisdiction.

From: Mankowski, Matthew
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 1:14 PM
To: Julian, Jaime <Julian.Jaime@epa.gov>; Lee, Barbi <lee.barbi@epa.gov>
Cc: El-Zein, Jason <el-zein.jason@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Arcelor Mittal release

Could either one of you find out if this facility is within the USCG zone. NRC Report is attached. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Riley, Ellen" <riley.ellen@epa.gov>
Date: January 11, 2017 at 12:44:45 PM CST
To: "El-Zein, Jason" <el-zein.jason@epa.gov>
Cc: "Hans, Mick" <hans.mick@epa.gov>, "Mankowski, Matthew" <mankowski.matthew@epa.gov>, "Peoples, Richard" <Peoples.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Arcelor Mittal release

I have attached the report. The sheen was reported to be 30 feet wide, but there is no further verification of a spill. The USCG responded according to the report.

From: El-Zein, Jason
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 12:37 PM
To: Hans, Mick <hans.mick@epa.gov>; Riley, Ellen <riley.ellen@epa.gov>
Cc: Peoples, Richard <Peoples.Richard@epa.gov>; Mankowski, Matthew <mankowski.matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Arcelor Mittal release

Do you have a copy of the NRC report?
Matt, is the facility in the USCG zone?
Thanks.

From: Hans, Mick
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 8:31 AM
To: Riley, Ellen <riley.ellen@epa.gov>
Cc: Peoples, Richard <Peoples.Richard@epa.gov>; Mankowski, Matthew <mankowski.matthew@epa.gov>; El-Zein, Jason <el-zein.jason@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Arcelor Mittal release

Thanks. Let's evaluate when we know more.

Mick

From: Riley, Ellen
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:45 PM
To: Hans, Mick <hans.mick@epa.gov>
Cc: Peoples, Richard <Peoples.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: Arcelor Mittal

Mick,

Just an FYI. Rick saw on the NRC Reports that Arcelor Mittal was discharging oil into Lake Michigan. Just wanted you to know that we were aware of it if anyone mentions to you. We did inspection at their other facility in East Chicago, so I will probably be the person looking into enforcement if needed. The NRC said that the Coast Guard was responding. We don't know if much oil was discharged.

Ellen